



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KANAYA, Masatoshi et al.

Group Art Unit: 3643
v 14.23

Serial No.: 10/069,954

Examiner: David J. Parsley

Filed: July 1, 2002

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4537

For: **METHOD OF DETECTING AND REMOVING UNSTRIPPED RESIDUAL SHELL LEFT ON SHELLFISH, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to Figure 4, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

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